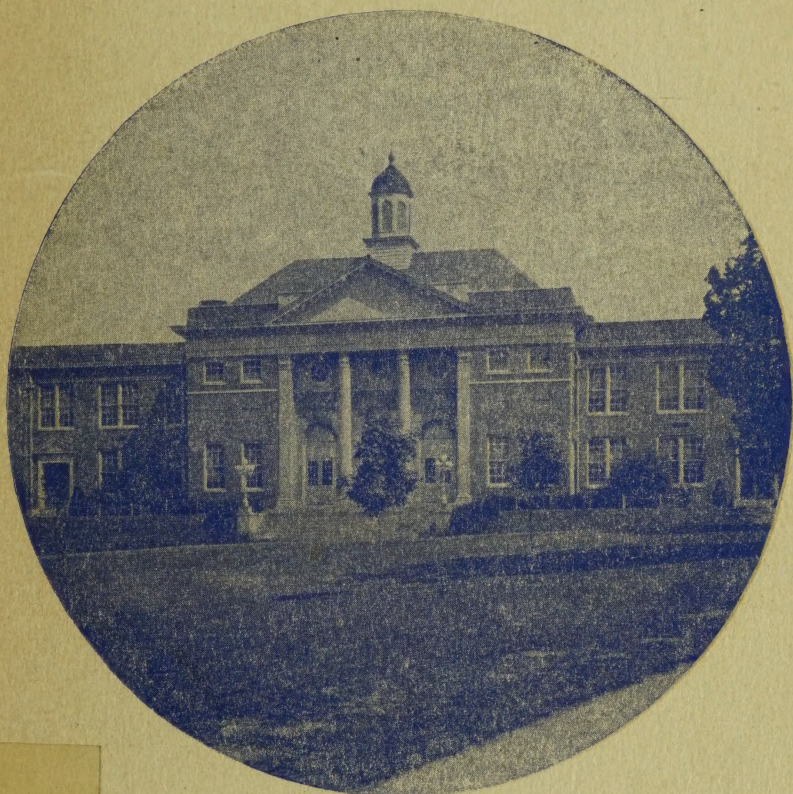


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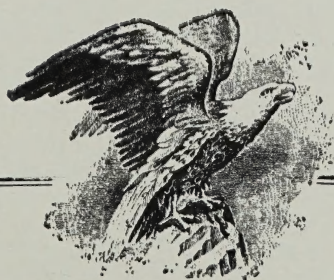
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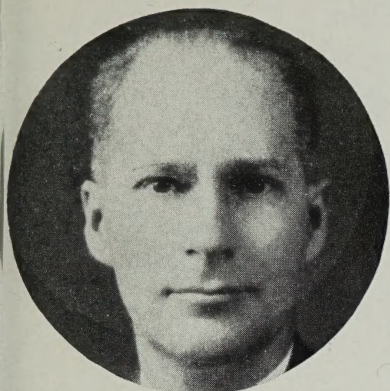
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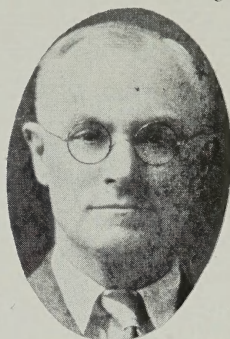
This is a brief picture of the class of '43. For four years we have been together—always working, playing, and sharing as one friendly group. We are grateful to all those who have helped us, who have given us sympathetic aid no matter what our interest. We are grateful for the chance the school has provided for us to live and learn. We go a little sadly, for our school days have been joyous ones, but we are happy to have these days to remember as we travel our chosen paths to bright and shining futures in a world soon to be, we hope, at peace.

May this book give pleasure to its readers now, and bring back to them pleasant memories in the future.

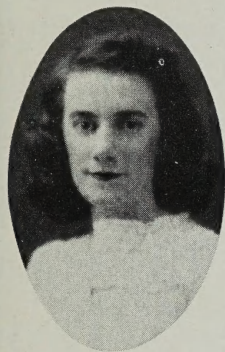




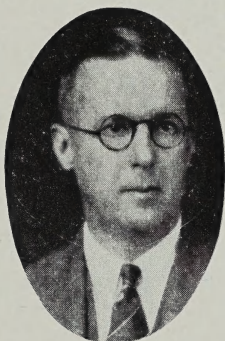
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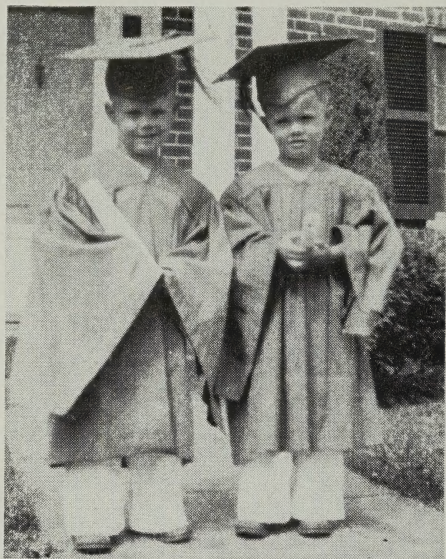
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Mascots

SIMON MARCELLUS PAINTER, JR.
ALLAN BAKER PAINTER

Class Officers



EASTWOOD
ANDERSON
President



MARIE
ENGLISH
Vice-President



MARY STEWART
GILLS
Secretary



BETTY ANN
SCHENK
Treasurer

Class Colors—Blue and White

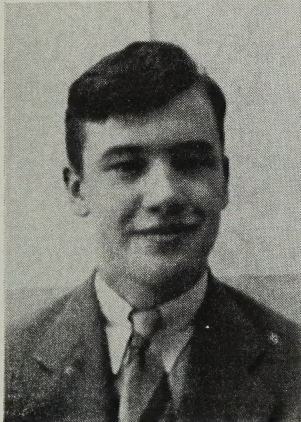
Class Flower—White Rose

Class Motto—"Onward and Upward"

SENIORS



MARGARET ABBOTT—Latin Club, 2 years; Spelling Club; Camera Club, Library Club, Athletic Association, 2 years.

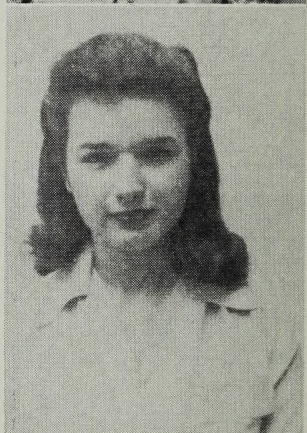


EASTWOOD ANDERSON—President of class, 3 years; Vice-President, Hi-Y, member 3 years; Beta Club, Vice-President; Athletic Association, 3 years; Football Team, 4 years; Basketball, 1 year; Latin Club, 2 years; Victory Corps

HILDA BENNETT—Athletic Association, 3 years; Glee Club, 3 years; President of Glee Club, 1 year; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Vice-President, 1 year; Library Club, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year; Victory Corps.



EDITH BLANKENSHIP—Athletic Association, 2 years; Latin Club, 1 year; Handicraft Club, 1 year; Camera Club, 1 year.



NINA LEE BRADFIELD—Athletic Association, 1 year; French Club, 1 year; Vice-President, 1 year; Hi-Y, 2 years; Student Council, 1 year; Latin Club, 2 years; Spelling Club, 1 year; Vice-President, 1 year.





ELLEN CARWILE—Hi-Y, 1 year; Camera Club; Latin Club, 3 years.

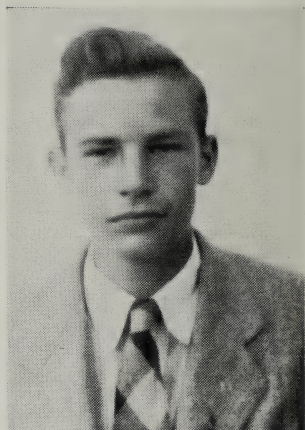


GEORGIA CHRYSIKOS—Beta Club; Glee Club; Athletic Association, 3 years; Science Club, Basketball Team, 4 years; Manager; Camera Club; Book Club; Victory Corps.



BOYD CLAYTOR—Athletic Association, 3 years; Beta Club, 2 years; President Airplane Club, 1 year; Vice-President, 1 year; Football squad, 1 year; Latin Club, 2 years; Victory Corps; Citizenship Medal.

FRITZ COLEMAN—Airplane Club; Science Club.



ADA CONNER—Library Club, 3 years; Book Club, President; Victory Corps.



BEATRICE CUNDIFF—Book Club; Handicraft Club; Camera Club; Athletic Association, 2 years; Science Club.

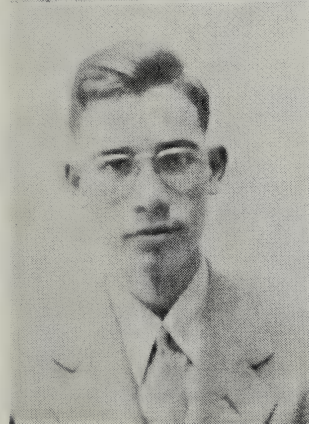




SARAH CAREY DELANEY—Athletic Association, 3 years; Hi-Y, 3 years; Secretary, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year; Latin Club, 3 years; French Club, 2 years, President, 1 year; Scribbler's Club, 1 year; Newspaper Club, 3 years; Student Council, 1 year; Secretary, 1 year; Secretary-Treasurer of sophomore class, Ticket seller, 2 years; Victory Corps.



VERONA DRAPER—Camera Club; Athletic Association, 3 years; Home Ec. Club; Leader in exercise.



BILLY ENGLISH—Student Council; Hi-Y, 3 years, Treasurer; Athletic Association, 3 years; Latin Club, 2 years; Victory Corps.

MARIE ENGLISH—Athletic Association, 3 years; Athletic group leader, 2 years; Library Club, 2 years; Treasurer, 1 year; Hi-Y, 3 years; Vice-President, Hi-Y, 1 year; Vice-President State Hi-Y, 1 year; President Hi-Y, 1 year; Beta Club, 2 years; Secretary, 1 year; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class; French Club, 2 years; Latin Club, 2 years; Vice-President Senior Class; D. A. R. medal; Victory Corps; Citizenship medal.

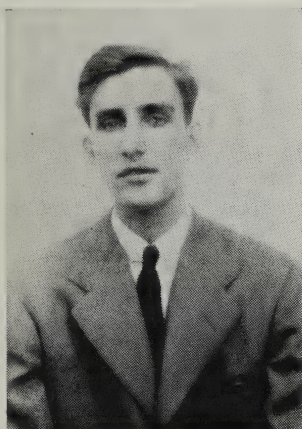


AUBREY GIBBS—Student Council; Latin Club; Beta Club.



MARY STEWART GILLS—Athletic Association, 3 years; Hi-Y, 3 years; Treasurer, 1 year; Library Club, 2 years; Beta Club, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; Latin Club, 2 years; Spelling Club, 1 year; Student Council, 1 year; Secretary of the Senior Class; Ticket seller, 2 years; Victory Corps, 1 year; Secretary and Treasurer of Victory Corps, 1 year; Chemistry medal.

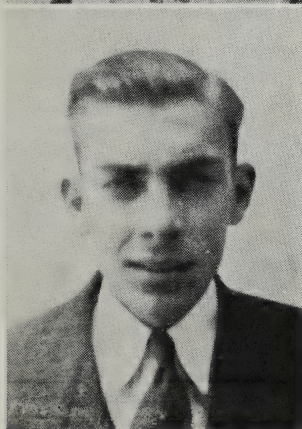




GEORGE GRAY—Science Club, 1 year.



LUCILLE HATCHER—Latin, 4 years; Spelling Club, 1 year; Hi-Y. 2 years; Beta Club, 1 year; Home Room Representative; Consul, Latin Club; Victory Corps.



JIMMY HOPKINS—Airplane Club, 1 year; Camera Club, 1 year.

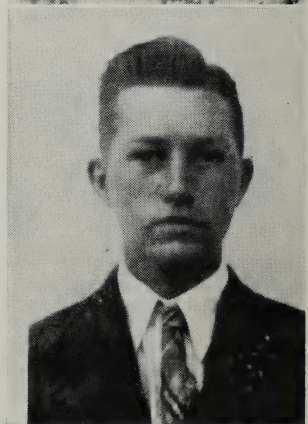
BETH HURT—Latin, 2 years; Library Club, 3 years; French Club, 2 years; Victory Corps.



CATHERINE KARNES—Latin Club, 4 years; Spelling Club, 1 year; Home Ec. Club, 1 year; Victory Corps.

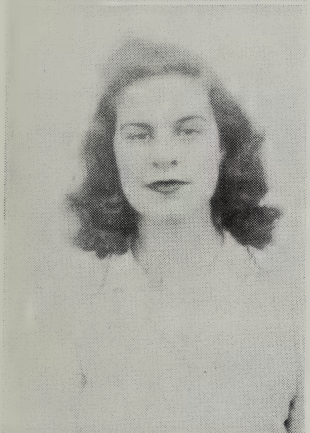


FRANK KARNES—Airplane Club, Athletic Association, 4 years; Football squad, 2 years; Baseball, 2 years.





ANNETTE KEELER—Athletic Association, 3 years; Hi-Y, 3 years; Newspaper Club, 3 years; Newspaper Staff, 2 years; Latin Club, 3 years; Scribe, 1 year; Consul, 1 year; Beta Club, 3 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Basketball Squad, 3 years; Scribbler's Club, 1 year; Victory Corps; Valedictorian of class; Scholarship medal; Mathematics medal; U. D. C. medal.



MARY HANNAH KENNEDY—Newspaper Club, 2 years; Newspaper staff, 1 year; Hi-Y, 3 years; Beta Club, 1 year; Athletic Association, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; Secretary-Treasurer of French Club, 1 year; Latin Club, 3 years; Athletic Director of Junior year; Victory Corps; French medal.



BERNICE KEY—Athletic Association, 2 years; Glee Club, 3 years.

ANNA LATIMER—Athletic Association, 2 years;
Glee Club, 3 years.



JULIA LATIMER—Handicraft Club; Science
Club.

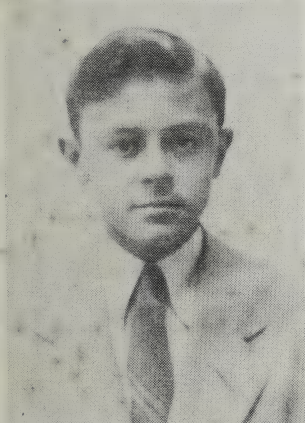


HANNAH FRANCES LISTOE—Athletic Association,
2 years; Science Club, 1 year; President,
Science Club, 1 year; Hi-Y, 3 years; Glee Club,
1 year; Secretary, Glee Club, 1 year; Latin
Club, 2 years.





JEAN LOCKARD—Glee Club, 2 years; Office Assistant, 1 year; Victory Corps.

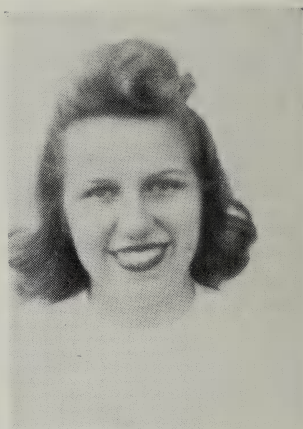


R. P. OVERSTREET—Latin Club; Athletic Association, 1 year; Victory Corps.



AUDREY PADGETT—Glee Club, Science Club, Athletic Association, 2 years.

BETTY PERROW—Athletic Association, 2 years; Hi-Y, 2 years; Latin Club, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Spelling Club, 2 years; Victory Corps.

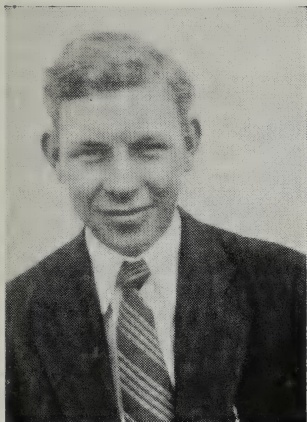


ALMA POWELL—Athletic Association, 3 years; Glee Club, 1 year; Latin Club, 2 years; Basketball squad, 3 years; Handicraft Club.



ELOISE POWERS—Athletic Association, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year; Library Assistant, 2 years; Book Club, 1 year; Student Council, 1 year; Victory Corps.





CLAUDE REYNOLDS—Airplane Club, President; Athletic Association, 3 years; Football squad, 1 year; Victory Corps.

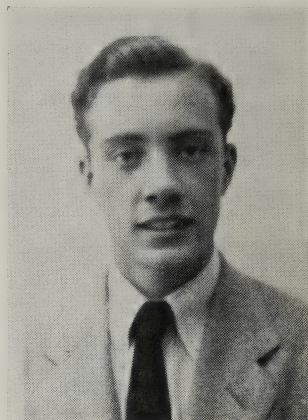


HELENE ROBERTSON—Science Club, 1 year; Hi-Y, 2 years; Glee Club, 1 year; Library Club, 2 years; Victory Corps.



LOIS ROBERTSON—Athletic Association, 4 years; Handicraft Club, 1 year; Basketball squad, 3 years; Camera Club, 1 year.

CHARLES RUCKER—Hi-Y, 2 years, Secretary; Spelling Club; Athletic Association, 3 years; Football squad, 2 years; Student Council, Vice-President, 1 year; Victory Corps.



BETTY ANN SCHENK—Athletic Association, 3 years; Library Club, 1 year; Latin Club, 2 years; Newspaper staff, 3 years; Hi-Y Club, 2 years; Office Assistant, 1 year; Treasurer of Senior Class; Victory Corps.

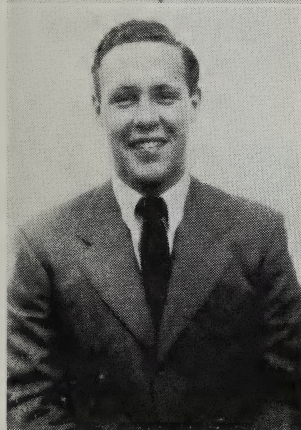


SELMA SCOTT—Athletic Association, 3 years; Science Club, 1 year; Library Club, 1 year; Basketball Squad, 1 year; Office Assistant, 1 year.

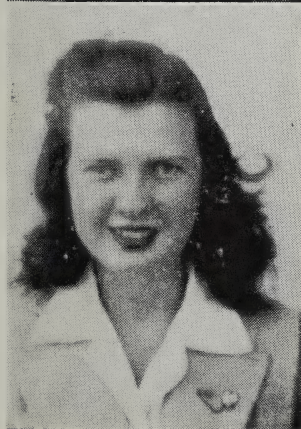




KATHRYN SLUSHER—Latin Club, 4 years; Treasurer, 1 year; Aedile, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year; Spelling Club, 1 year; Victory Corps.

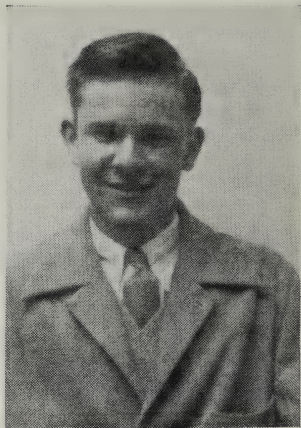


J. D. SMITH—Glee Club, Athletic Association, 4 years; Football team, 4 years; Basketball Manager; Physical Ed Instructor; Science Club; Victory Corps.

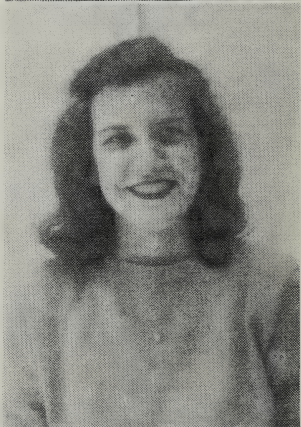


MARIE SMITH—Hi-Y; Glee Club.

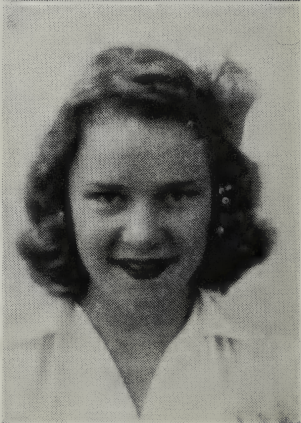
DICK SYNAN—Student Council; Hi-Y, 3 years, Secretary, President; Beta Club, Vice-President; Newspaper; Camera Club; Athletic Association, 3 years.



LAURA LEE TERRY—Athletic Association, 2 years; Latin Club, 2 years; Library Club, 2 years.



FRANCES TURNER—Athletic Association, 2 years; Latin Club, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year; Handicraft Club, 1 year; Basketball Squad, 1 year.





DOROTHY TURPIN—Latin Club, 1 year; Library Club, 1 year.

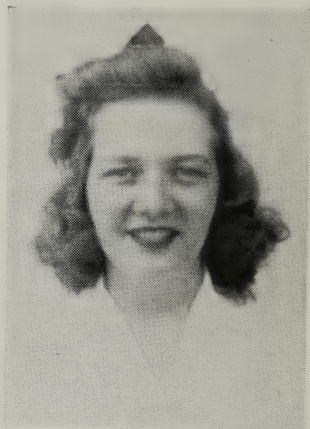


NANCY TURPIN—Latin Club, 1 year; Library Club, 1 year.



MADALYN WALKER—Athletic Association, 3 years; Library Club, 1 year; Treasurer, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; Latin Club, 2 years.

MARGARET WALKER—Athletic Association, 3 years; Library Club, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; Latin Club, 2 years.



HELEN WATSON—Athletic Association, 3 years; Beta Club, 1 year; Handicraft Club, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year; Camera Club, 1 year; Basketball squad, 4 years; Captain, 1 year; Victory Corps.



JUNE WATSON—Athletic Association, 1 year; Handicraft Club, 1 year; Basketball squad, 1 year.





VIRGINIA WRIGHT—Latin Club, 3 years; French Club, 1 year; Secretary of Class, 1 year; Glee Club, 2 years; Library Club, 2 years; Secretary of Glee Club, 1 year; Victory Corps.



LUCILLE ZIMMERMAN—Athletic Association, 3 years; Science Club, 1 year; Library Club, 1 year; Vice-President, 1 year; Basketball squad, 3 years.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

'43 HALL OF FAME '43



EASTWOOD ANDERSON—Most Likely to Succeed,
Most Attractive, Most Athletic, Best All Around.

DICK SYNAN—Jolliest, Wittiest, Best Dressed, Most
Musical.

CLAUDE REYNOLDS—Biggest Flirt, Biggest Talker.

BILLY ENGLISH—Most Talented Artist.

FRITZ COLEMAN—Sweetest, Most Courteous.

CHARLES RUCKER—Best Physique, Best Looking.

AUBREY GIBBS—Most Studios.

SMITTY SMITH—Laziest.

FRANK KARNES—Most Bashful.

ANNETTE KEELER—Most Likely to Succeed, Most
Studios.

MARY STEWART GILLS—Best Looking, Most At-
tractive.

MARY S. GILLS and CHARLES RUCKER—Biggest
Case.

HILDA BENNETT—Biggest Flirt, Most Musical, Big-
gest Talker.

MARY HANNAH KENNEDY—Best Figure, Most Tal-
ented Artist.

BETTY PERROW—Best Dressed.

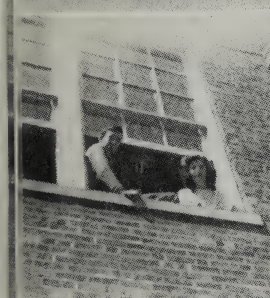
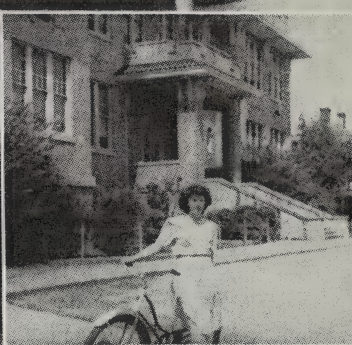
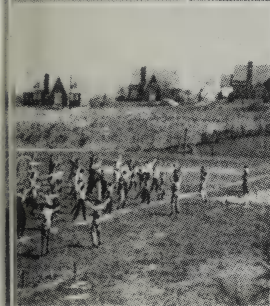
HELLEN WATSON—Most Athletic.

LAURA LEE TERRY—Laziest.

LUCILLE HATCHER—Most Bashful.

BETH HURT—Wittiest.

MARIE ENGLISH—Best All Around, Sweetest, Most
Courteous, Jolliest.



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1943

On September 8, 1932, eleven years ago, an important event took place. We, the pupils of the class of '43, then a somewhat frightened and bewildered group, all dressed up spic and span, were starting school. However, in no time at all, it seemed, we had outgrown the BABY RAY PRIMER and we had become too old to play "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Fly Little Birdie, Fly Fly Away." We were growing up!

Why, in Miss Bessie's room we were even old enough to make our first real public appearance in the play, "Peter Rabbit." Hilda was starred as the frisky Peter himself, and those in the cast supporting her included the rabbits Eastwood, Fritz, Billy, R. P., and Dicky. The vegetables making up the rabbit's diet were carrots, Edith, Nina Lee, Ada, Mary Stewart, Annette, Betty Ann, Kathryn Slusher, and Lucille Zimmerman. We must not forget beets, Eloise Powers and Marie English.

In Miss Jane Grey's room we felt as though we had acquired an entire liberal arts education when we actually learned the name of every state and its capital. But school we remember was by no means all work when we think back to the 5th grade picnic at the fair grounds. We have been making a mistake attributing the color of Hilda's, Frances', and Mary Stewart's hair to peroxide. It really dates back to that scuffle at the picnic when we squeezed lemon juice all over each other.

In between times of learning to recite the 100 counties of Virginia, and such, in the seventh grade we had plenty of laughs. Do you remember the time that public speaker, Billy English, recited a poem in such a sing song that the whole class practically got hysterics and Mrs. Steele went into the closet to keep us from seeing her laughing?

One day we were convinced that we had a genius in our midst when Beth and Mrs. Steele were the only two who got the same answer to one of those terrible problems. However, Annette proved to the world that they were both wrong. Then there was the time when Betty Ann and Hannah absolutely shocked the modesty of the other girls by wearing a dab of lipstick. The graded school editorial staff of the newspaper learned how to get out of written lessons by becoming overwhelmed with their literary work. At the Academy similar tricks were practiced by Nancy and Dot

is Margaret." But she had gotten them backwards again.

This year an addition was made to our class when Marie Smith joined us, but she seemed so small that we thought at first she was a freshman. During the last few months we have been discovering more and more what the ambitions of our classmates are. There are some surprising things found in those memory books. I wonder who that southern gentleman is that June Watson wants to be employed by? However, we are sure that Bernice really wants to be a secretary after her oration on that subject in 4th history. Verona, Audrey, and Anna, also have such an ambition—but we wonder if they will become working gals. Aren't they the home loving type? Does Julia want to become a farmer or a farmer's wife? Lois has already displayed her future.

Although we have had quite a taste of hard work along the way, we have enjoyed numerous laughs in our classrooms as well. The teachers, believe it or not, have been largely responsible. How about the time the new loud speaker system had just been installed and Mr. Borden was away for the day? Mr. Thomas, while experimenting with it, caused a lot of static, and then decided to tune in on Miss Ida's room. Just about that time she remarked about him, "When the cat's away the mice will play."

Do you remember the time Mr. Partlow said, "Today we have studied the Flow chart for the Solvay process, and tomorrow we will take arsenic"?

We have other memories of good times—those of the Hi-Y dances, picnics and gala assembly programs. Yes, we have had happy days at Bedford High. And though many changes came this year in the schedule, we can say indeed that we are physically fit. We have made sacrifices it is true, without our former clubs, senior play and other activities, but we are proud to have given up something for our country. As the years pass, we may look back over our school memories with pride as well as pleasure. So let us always remember our happy days as the class of 1943 at Bedford High School.

SARAH CARY DELANEY,
Class Historian

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1943 of the Bedford High School, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament, in form and manner as follows:

To the school as a whole we leave the example we have set as worthy and blameless students. Our record has been spotless and in all the annals of our career we have done no deed that we need blush for.

To the Junior Class we bestow our richest and rarest treasures. We scarcely expect them to bear up under the shock when they hear of the rare articles which will fall to their possession. Our senior dignity, our excellent wit, our superlative brilliancy, our good looks, our charming manners, our favor with the teachers, our splendid grades, and our triumphant exit as the most popular class this school has ever seen, are hereby left to the lower classmen.

The following are personal bestowals which have been awarded to individuals after careful consideration as to the fitness of the receiver:

To Willie Lee Nichols we leave a worm. Thus Kathryn Slusher leaves her the royal title of bookworm.

Hilda gives her most cherished possession, a bottle of peroxide, to Margaret Saunders.

Patty Smith shall have Sarah Cary Delaney's French accent which decidedly has traces of a southern drawl.

Claude Reynolds leaves his unusual knack at conversation, especially over the telephone, to Claiborne Arrington.

Dickie Synan's love for his drums is given to Billy Marshall.

Frances Turner's jolly sense of humor, putting it mild, is left to Barbara Johnson.

In witness whereof, we attach the signatures of the class of 1943. . . .

MARY HANNAH KENNEDY



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